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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the present application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Attached herewith are an RCE and an IDS. Also attached herewith is a Transmittal Letter authorizing a charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for a total amount of \$525.00, which includes \$395.00 for the RCE fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)) and \$130.00 for the petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)).

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this patent application from issuance for the reason set forth above. A timely notice regarding granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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